

# DYNAMITING CASE MAKING PROGRESS

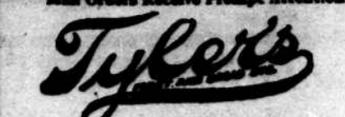
## Money Orders Bought by John J. McNamara Are Being Traced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Indianapolis, Ind., October 19.—Progress was made today in the dynamiting case by showing that John J. McNamara bought money orders at the post-office in this city in his own and under assumed names and had them payable to Orto E. McManigal in Chicago and other cities, thus corroborating the story of McManigal in respect to some of the payments made him for dynamiting. The government expects to trace the sums thus paid to the \$1,000 per month, which was set apart by the executive board for "organization," and for which McNamara was not required to make an accounting.

Robert H. Bryson, postmaster in this city, identified an application for a money order filed by J. McNamara on December 7, 1910, the order applied for being in favor of O. E. McManigal in the sum of \$70. He also identified a money order to McManigal in that amount paid at the office December 14, 1910.

Several other applications were identified, including one for \$10 to the order of Frank Eckhoff, Cincinnati, April 19, 1911, Eckhoff, to whom the money was paid by McNamara, is to be a witness in the Federal court here. Eckhoff was a close friend of both J. J. and J. B. McNamara. It has been charged that they were training him on to be a dynamiter, but that Eckhoff had never done any of the work.

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# RUSSIAN NOT READY FOR EUROPEAN WAR

## It Will Take Five Years for Czar to Be Thoroughly Prepared.

### TURKEY'S AGONY BEGUN

#### Fate of Balkan States at Last Will Be Decided by the Sword.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, October 19.—In summing up the chances of a European conflagration resulting from the Balkan imbroglio, Maximilian Hardin, the well-known German editor, who is regarded as one of Germany's keenest political writers, gives his views as follows:

"Russia needs five years yet to get ready for a European war. To-day she is entirely unprepared. The Vienna government does not dare to manifest its desire to go to war, for if the dual monarchy were victorious it would result in bringing to the heir to the throne glory and fame which would completely overshadow the old Emperor's prestige. England has two main objects in view: the separation of Italy and Germany and the establishment of Germany's control without bloodshed of an Egyptian or Arabian khalfate over the Mohammedans of India. France would like to retain her protectorate over the Christians of the near East and not lose the billions of the Paris financiers are working together for peace, and a European war is only conceivable if the diplomatic nullity, which is virtually existing everywhere, and the governing forces continue to make avoidable mistakes. But the agony of European Turkey has begun, and the question whether the Balkan political and economically shall belong to an all-Russian influence or dependency or remain open to Germanic expansion will be finally answered and decided by the sword."

**Bulgaria Well Prepared.**

A high government official, whose views if publicly known would cause a sensation, said to your correspondent that because she is better prepared and more mobile, he expected that Bulgaria would achieve successes early in the war. "The Bulgarians," he added, "may even get as far as Adrianople, but there they will get bloody heads when they meet the main Turkish forces." The following dialogue then ensued:

"Your excellency, it has been stated publicly that the powers have localized the conflict and that there is no further danger of other nations being drawn in. Is the danger of complications between Austria and Russia past?"

"Not yet," was the reply.

"Is the war in the Balkans liable to develop into a clash between Austria and Russia?" was asked.

"Not to-morrow or the next day," was the reply, "but I would not say any more."

"Is there any truth in the report that Austria is mobilizing?" was the next question.

"As an official I cannot say any more than that Austria is not mobilizing."

This official denied emphatically the statement in the London papers that the leaves of absence of German officers had been canceled and that officers of the reserve had been ordered to be in readiness. He added: "There will be no so-called 'trial' mobilization. We are ready. Many of our officers are now on leave, but they will not be ordered to return unless they are really needed."

Despite the reiterated official denials, passengers from Russian Poland and the Austrian-Russian frontier declare that Russia and Austria are both mobilizing their forces. Austria has been drawing in her reserves from the frontier for a week, and early this morning she extended this to Bohemia. Dispatches from Cracow say Russia has mobilized five army corps, including the Don Cossacks and 600 field guns.

**Discord Among Banks.**

The discord among the financial institutions which are to furnish out capital for the enterprise, is almost at its height, as the announcement that the government would introduce a measure in the Reichstag in November providing for granting a petroleum franchise to a German corporation under government control. The three leading banks which were to participate in the plan, the Dresdener, Bleichroeder and Bankdisconto are reported to be dissatisfied with the division of stock among the German banks. Another incident was the action of the Deutsche Bank in withdrawing its subscription to the stock of the German Earth Oil Company because the latter had signed an agreement with the German-American Petroleum Company contrary to the purposes of the German government.

The method of the Standard Oil Corporation in Silesia, where, in order to out Austrian competition, it is selling the best oil at 1-3 cents a liter, as compared with 5 cents and more in other places in Germany where there is no competition, has done much to arouse German indignation against that company, and has contributed much to the government's intention to put an end to it.

The Balkan war and the fear of a European conflict is one of the strongest arguments against declaring war on the Standard Oil Company. It is pointed out that such war, even if it should result in the independence of Rumania, Silesia and Russia, and leave Germany again at the mercy of the trust.

The American cavalry commission, which has been in St. Petersburg for a week or so, arrived in Berlin this week. The members of the commission expect to remain in Germany for two weeks. Thence they will go to Vienna. It is thought probable in some quarters that the American War Department will take advantage of the presence of the officers composing the commission to hear the Balkan states to send them to observe the war operations there.

Irwin Laughlin, the secretary of the embassy here, who will shortly assume a similar position in London, arrived here with his bride, who was formerly Miss Iselin, of New York, on Wednesday. He resumed his duties at once and will not start for London until about November 10.

There will be a reception at the embassy on October 21 to the foreign consuls and military attaches, in honor of General Alfred W. Sutherland, the new American ambassador.

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**Sunday Services in City Churches**

Unless otherwise noted in this column, usual services will be held at regular hours of local churches.

Many of the Presbyterian ministers who were in the city last week for the meeting of the Synod of Virginia have remained over to deliver sermons in Richmond churches this morning. The following visiting ministers will preach as below:

First Presbyterian—A. M. Dr. R. F. Kerr; P. M. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan.

Second Presbyterian—A. M. Dr. F. H. Hope.

Grace Street Presbyterian—A. M. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan.

Church of the Covenant—P. M. Dr. R. F. Kerr.

Westminster—A. M. Dr. A. R. Holdersby; P. M. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan.

St. Paul's—A. M. Rev. R. H. McBryde.

Mission—A. M. Rev. C. D. Gilliam.

Hoge Memorial—A. M. Rev. A. M. Perryman.

Grace Street Baptist—A. M. Dr. F. H. Barron; P. M. Rev. E. C. Lynch.

Calvary Baptist—A. M. Rev. W. D. Witter; P. M. Rev. V. H. Starbuck.

Immanuel Baptist—A. M. Rev. L. W. Irwin; P. M. Rev. A. R. Ruchel.

Seventh Street Baptist—A. M. Rev. J. N. Vandevanter; P. M. Dr. E. C. Anderson.

First English Lutheran—A. M. Rev. J. M. Sedwick; P. M. Rev. Ben Harvick.

Second Baptist Church—A. M. Dr. R. C. Anderson.

T. M. C. A.—P. M. Dr. F. H. Barron.

Soldiers Home—A. M. Rev. J. H. Hittner.

Venable Street Baptist—Evangelistic services will continue to-day and throughout the week under the leadership of the Rev. John E. Birtch, D. D., of Washington, and the pastor. Subject: "At 10 o'clock this morning, men will 'The Man With a Whip' at 11 o'clock, 'A Christian's Demeanor' at 12 o'clock, 'How Will You Die?' Centenary Methodist—The pastor, the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., will preach twice. Morning subject, "The Glad Things of the Kingdom at night, "Patent Medicine Religion and Its Agents."

Monument Methodist—The pastor, the Rev. J. T. Williams, will begin revival services this morning. His subject will be "Tongues of Fire" at night "Building a Highway." Allen Avenue Christian—The pastor, the

### LAND BUYING AND SELLING.

Activity in All Kinds of Real Estate in and About West Point.

West Point, Va., October 19.—The president of the Old Dominion Industrial Corporation, Mr. J. H. Hoge, seems to have a mania for buying as well as selling land. Every now and then, when he can get hold of it, he buys a tract of land in the West Point section. This time he has bought land in King and Queen County, not far from the Maitland River, in the Bonanza Vista district. There are rumors that big improvements are contemplated in King and Queen County. The fact that the Chamber of Commerce of West Point has taken up the building of an up-to-date automobile road from Richmond through the lower part of Hanover County, across the Pamunkey River at Chertoke, then through King William County to West Point, and across the Maitland River through Gloucester, looks as if there was just reason to believe in improvements all along the line. The Greenway Bridge, which will be completed next May, makes the whole proposition possible and attractive.

The Old Dominion Industrial Corporation's automobiles are kept busy taking prospective around and up to Euclid Heights. Mr. Hoge and wife, from Roanoke, and Mr. Stiff, of Richmond, spent several days in town prospecting. The elder Mr. Stiff thinks of moving here and embarking in business. Two lots were sold yesterday on Euclid Boulevard to J. H. Mosely, of Richmond.

Green & Bagby have just closed a deal for some valuable timber land.

There are many strangers on the streets every day; they come by boat, train, private vehicles and automobiles. Some of them talk with people here, some simply come and walk around over the town and disappear; others dash into town and all over it in automobiles, and dash out again. Usually they are "watching West Point grow."

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Charlottesville, October 19.—General trade conditions during the past week, according to the Trademaster, appear unusually favorable. All lines of merchandise report activity. What is most encouraging is that the usual pre-election stagnation in business is practically unknown this year. The reports, more in detail show, in the way of food supplies, the greatest crop of cereals ever harvested in the United States. More than three billion bushels of corn, almost a billion and a half bushels of oats, and three hundred and thirty million bushels of spring wheat have been grown. Indications are that the farmers will have 10,000,000 bushels more potatoes than the last year's crop.

Among the many new industries reported for the week are: \$25,000 telephone company; \$100,000 power company; \$25,000 bottling company; Petersburg, \$200,000 development company; Portsmouth, \$25,000 development company; Richmond, \$15,000 development company; Roanoke, \$20,000 mine, \$20,000 hardwood flooring company.

Virginia—Parkersburg, \$5,000 lumber company; Peytona, \$10,000 oil and gas company; Spencer, \$25,000 hospital company. In North Carolina—Asheville, \$25,000 motor company; Dunn, \$10,000 realty company; Farmville, \$50,000 motor company; Greensboro, \$150,000 ice and cold storage plant; Hargett, \$25,000 cotton gin; Marshfield City, \$50,000 bank; North Wilkesboro, \$25,000 grocery company; Sanford, \$125,000 furniture company; Winston-Salem, \$50,000 sheet-metal company, cloth manufacturing company.

### SEND CALL FOR FLOOD

Congressman Wanted in Arizona and New Mexico.

From Chicago headquarters of the Democratic National Committee there came yesterday a peremptory request to State Chairman J. Taylor Eliason to cancel all the appointments of Congressman H. D. Flood in Virginia. The telegram stated that he was wanted, and wanted badly and immediately in Arizona and New Mexico to make speeches for Wilson and Marshall.

Having heard nothing from Mr. Flood the chairman has not done any cancelling. The presumption is that the Congressman had agreed, earlier in the campaign, to make a long series of appointments in his own district. He has addresses scheduled for nearly every day until the election. Mr. Flood campaigned in New Mexico in 1910. He is especially favored there because, as chairman of the Committee on Territories in the present House of Representatives, he was the author of the bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona as States. If he decides to obey the call from headquarters, some one else may be secured to fill Mr. Flood's appointments in the Tenth District.

**Lumber Advancing.**

The immense amount of building going on in and around the city has caused heavy runs on the lumber yards, and the reports are that prices for lumber are advancing somewhat. They have been pretty stiff for some time past, and are getting stiffer as the days go by. This will be rather bad news for home builders, and there are very many of them in Richmond and the suburbs; see now.

### BIRDS IN THE ORCHARDS.

An experiment made by E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist of Massachusetts, has given proof of what birds will do for the farmer, if they are let alone. An old neglected orchard was selected for trying the experiment, and special efforts were made to attract the birds during the winter months by preparing food that they especially liked and placing it where it could be readily found; for instance, suet which was tied to the branches of trees, says a writer in the Home Progress Magazine, "was a result of this effort, the birds, instead of leaving when the snow fell, remained, and chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers and creepers spent the winter this old orchard eating large numbers of eggs of the fall canker-worm moth and the larvae of other injurious insects.

In the spring, when the female canker-worm moths appeared the chickadees fed on these. Other trees in the neighborhood were badly infested with worms, while this orchard where the winter birds had been at work was practically free from them; the

### THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

New Orleans, October 19.—In his last report the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange says that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 41 days of the present season was 2,562,262 bales, a decrease of 10,000 bales, in 1911, and a decrease of 10,000 bales. The takings were, by Northern spinners, 1,122,262 bales, and by Southern spinners, 1,440,000 bales; an increase of 34,245 bales.

### NATIONAL BANKING ASSETS GROW.

Ratio of Increase of Gain Greater Than in Matter of Population.

The wonderful growth in assets of the national banks of the country within the past few years has been commented upon in these columns. This growth, as has been shown from time to time, has been phenomenal among Virginia national banks, and it is general all over the country. With a population of 8,054,000 in 1872, and monetary circulation amounting to \$1,601,377,000, national bank assets were \$12,000,000. This year the population was 79,117,000, and monetary circulation \$2,342,596,000, and national bank assets amounted to \$4,113,250,000. This year the total banking assets have increased to \$12,379,425,000, with a population of 83,538,000, and monetary circulation \$2,796,000,000. Thus it is shown that while the growth in population for the last twenty years was 45 per cent, the increase in the national banking assets amounted to 236 per cent. During the last ten years growth in population was 21 per cent, while the growth in the assets of national banks was 79 per cent. This growth of the national banks cannot be said to have been at the expense of other banking institutions, for figures of comparative trustworthiness are available on this point: In 1911 assets of State banks, private banks, savings banks and loan and trust companies increased 106 per cent between 1902 and 1912, and made another increase not far below 100 per cent for the following ten years. This large increase in the assets of banks naturally would be supposed to be the result of the business of the country. It does represent a greater volume of transactions in commercial lines. Theoretically, however, the country might be doing no more business than ten years ago, but the increase might express the business done in a multiplied number of dollars.

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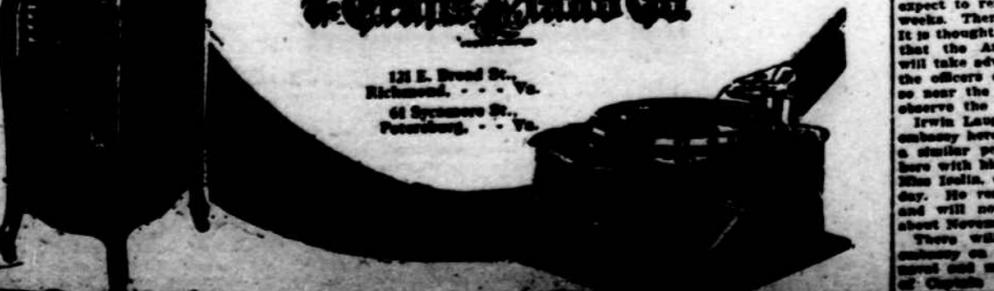
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